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Weather Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, cloudy and rainy, followed by clearing weather, warm southwest veering breeze, with generally higher temperatures.

Index to new advertisements.

R. B. ANDREWS & Co.—Local notice.
MARTIN & OSBORN—Local notice.
B. C. MANLEY—Local notice.
JULIUS LEWIS & Co.—Local notice.

Notice to Advertisers.

Our patrons are requested to send in their advertisements by 6 o'clock P. M. The observance of this rule will ensure the insertion of their notices in the succeeding day's issue.

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THREATENED INDIAN WAR.

SITTING BULL AND 2,500 WARRIORS GETTING READY FOR HOSTILITIES.

Washington Star 22nd.

A letter received by the War department from Gen. Walsh, who is in command of the Canadian mounted police at the Dakota frontier, reports that sitting Bull and his warriors are showing a very ugly and unbecomingly determined attitude toward the boundary line, and as soon as spring opens, serious trouble is apprehended. Colonel Walsh estimates as the strength of Sitting Bull's band 7,000 in total, of whom 2,500 are warriors well armed and equipped. In order to guard against the apprehended raid of the Indians across the frontier, and a possible attack upon Fort Stevenson, Buford and Totten have been directed by Gen. Sherman to transport the 18th infantry, Col. Ruger, now of Atlanta, to Bismarck, Da., as speedily as possible, and thence distribute it to such points along the border as may be threatened or seem inadequately defended. Two companies of artillery now at Charleston have been ordered to Atlanta to take charge of the barracks there.

HOW TO REDEEM LAND SOLD TO THE STATE FOR TAXES.

It will be seen by the following letter from the Attorney General to the Secretary of State that among other things the Legislature at the recent session has extended the time for the redemption of land sold to the State for taxes until January 1, 1881, and that to delinquents who may redeem before 18th of March, 1880, special inducements are offered:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, March 22, 1879.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have the honor to reply to your request for my opinion upon the acts of 1879, in regard to the extension of time for redemption of land, and for the relief of land owners, and will discuss the points in the order in which they are presented by your communication:

1. The act entitled "An act to extend the time for redemption of land sold to the State for taxes," provides that if within a year from its ratification the party pay to the Treasurer the taxes due at the time of sale, and also 10 per cent. on amount due at time of sale, the Secretary shall execute a deed of reconveyance, etc. Ratified March 13, 1879.

The act entitled "to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State," simply extends the time for redemption until January 1, 1881, but upon the condition of paying all taxes due at the time of sale and the per cent. required by law, and also all such taxes as would have been due upon the land had no sale taken place, etc. Ratified March 13, 1879.

The settled rule for the construction of statutes relating to the same subject matter is to view them together, as a whole, and if possible to carry out the legislative intent. And unless it plainly appears that they are inconsistent with the constitution, effect should be given to them, and each of them, because it is presumed the Legislature designed that they should not be a nullity. After a careful consideration of these acts after cited, I think they are reconcilable for the reasons hereinafter stated.

2. What per cent. is the delinquent to pay prior to March 13, 1880; and what after that date and prior to January 1, 1881?

Under the act "for the relief of land owners," one year is given for redemption. If the delinquent avails himself of its benefits he is required to pay 10 per cent. in advance on the costs, etc. The Legislature seems to have intended to favor those who would redeem in one year after the ratification of the act, by reducing the per cent. required for redemption to 10 per cent. prior to March 13, 1880. After that date the per cent. to be paid is that "required by law." And the law says it shall be 25 per cent. Acts 1876-77, Chap. 153, sec. 34, re-enacted in the present session. A special act of 1879, of sixty days has been ordered, for this case, Solicitor Collins with Mr. J. M. Grizzard, for the State; Mr. Marsden Baslamy of Wilmington, for the prisoner.

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- The Trionion is the coming polonaise.
- Shoulder capes are again fashionable.
- Basque polonaises will be much worn.
- English round hats have larger crowns.
- Turbans are worn both in and out doors.
- Novelties in side satchels are in demand.
- Breton is the lace of the passing moment.
- The Jewish passover this year will fall on the 8th of April.
- The ladies are commencing to put out their flowers and plants in their gardens.
- The last message of Mr. Hayes reads like an extract from the business department of a ladies' magazine.
- March winds are mild so far. But look out for squalls. March never yet went back on her record for bluster.
- A runaway on Blount street yesterday morning. A countryman was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured.
- A kerosene lamp exploded in the house of Mr. Smith in the eastern portion of the city Sunday. Mr. Smith was painfully burned.
- The Governor on yesterday appointed L. C. Cobb, of Danville, Va

